

## PERSONAL MENTION AND SOCIETY JOTTINGS.

## AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CITIES.

## President Roosevelt Entertains Distinguished Company at Dinner—Mrs. Roosevelt Receives Personal Friends. Dance in Miss Roosevelt's Honor.

**White House.**  
The President gave a dinner of fifteen covers last night. His guests were:  
The Secretary of the Navy.  
The Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
Senator Allison.  
Senator Hale.  
Senator Gallinger.  
Senator Perkins.  
Senator Hanna.  
Representative Grosvenor.  
Representative Dalsell.  
Representative Cannon.  
Representative Foss.  
Representative Dayton.  
Gen. Grenville M. Dodge.

Among the President's callers yesterday was Josephine Miller.

Mrs. Roosevelt received a few personal friends yesterday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock.

Miss Roosevelt, the daughter of the President, who has been visiting her cousins in New York, is expected at the White House next Tuesday. Mr. Robert Fulton Cutting will give a dinner in New York Saturday evening in honor of Miss Roosevelt.

## Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Smith to Dr. C. Norman Howard was celebrated last night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sara Smith, in Mount Pleasant, by the Rev. S. M. Newman, of the First Congregational Church. Clifford Howard, Dr. Howard's brother, acted as best man. There were no other attendants. The bride wore a liberty silk, covered with white swiss and trimmed with gauze ribbon ruffles and Mechlin lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The ceremony was followed by a reception and supper. Dr. and Mrs. Howard will go to Cuba for their wedding trip, and, on their return, will live at 1936 Cincinnati Street, where they will receive Saturdays in March.

The marriage of Miss Grace Victoria McPherson and the Rev. Edward Bryant Landis, of Chicago, was celebrated last night at the home of the bride's parents in Princeton Street. The Rev. Dr. Newman officiated. The bride wore a gown of white French mul over tulle. Her flowers were bride roses. The only attendant was the bride's sister, Miss Maud McPherson, whose costume was of pink tulle d'esprit over tulle of the same shade. She carried pink roses. Edward C. Bullock was the best man. The Rev. and Mrs. Landis will live in Chicago.

George Miller and Miss Julia Holden Chism were married on December 14 at the residence of Dr. Euston, 537 East Capitol Street. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate families of the bride and groom being present. Mr. Miller is well known in musical circles.

## Teas.

The British ambassador and Lady Herbert gave a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of the Diplomatic Corps. Despite the rain, all of the ambassador's colleagues who are in town called and the scene at the embassy was a brilliant one. The dean of the corps, Dr. von Holleben, has gone to New York for an extended visit and was not present. Lady Herbert was assisted by Mrs. Waterlow and the members of the embassy staff. It was Mrs. Waterlow's first introduction to society here and she made an agreeable impression.

The decorations and furniture of the embassy are handsome and in good taste, and both the ambassador and Lady Herbert were heartily complimented on the improvements made. Among the callers were Baroness von Palm, who is a guest at the Austrian legation.

Mrs. John W. Bayne introduced her daughter, Gertrude Ashby Bayne, at a tea yesterday afternoon. The debutante wore a pretty costume of white crepe de chine over white tulle. Mrs. Bayne was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. S. Theall and Mrs. David Tennant, of Virginia; Miss Mabel Houghton, of Geneva, N. Y.; Miss Marion Kent Ayres, of Philadelphia; Miss Louise Nemerich, of Hagerstown; Miss Elizabeth Young, of Edith Needham, Miss Mary Wallace Mason, Miss Grace Peters, Miss Laura Denby, and Miss Ethel Whitney. Mrs. Alfred Gillet, Mrs. Murray Addison, Mrs. W. B. Wood, Mrs. T. J. D. Fuller, and Mrs. F. Anderson presided in the tea room.

Mrs. Henry I. Finley will give a tea December 25 from 4 to 6 in honor of Miss Kelton.

## Luncheons.

Mrs. Richards, wife of the Solicitor General, gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Knox yesterday afternoon. Her other guests were Mrs. Audenried, Mrs. George C. Reid, Mrs. John M. Beck, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson, Mrs. Anson Mills, Mrs. Beria Wilkins, and Mrs. Sternberg.

Mrs. Henry C. Perkins entertained a luncheon yesterday in honor of her daughter, Miss Mabel Perkins.

Miss Merriam gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Annie McCauley. Her other guests were Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Jenn Loring, Miss Selbert, Miss Langhorne, Miss Sadie Cobbs, and Miss Maud Ely, of New York.

The charge d'affaires of the French embassy and Mme. de Margerie gave a

luncheon yesterday in honor of Victor Agnesparre, attaché of the embassy. Mr. Agnesparre will sail from New York tomorrow on the La Touraine for France, and will be absent for several months. Mme. de Margerie's guests were Miss Alice Howard, daughter of Sir Henry Howard, the British minister to The Hague; Miss Ashton, Miss Daisy Wilson, Count von Montgelas, of the German embassy, and Baron Frankenstein, of the Austrian embassy.

Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon.

## Dinners.

The Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor des Planches, who are entertaining Countess Francesca Zampini-Salazar of Rome, gave another small dinner last night in her honor. Besides the members of the embassy staff, the charge d'affaires of the French embassy and Mme. de Margerie and the Misses Warder were present.

At the dinner Senator and Mrs. Scott gave last evening the guests were Senator Frye, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator and Mrs. Dryden, Senator and Mrs. Millard, and Mrs. Millard, Senator Millard's daughter-in-law; Representative and Mrs. Dayton, Representative and Mrs. Hughes, Representative Dove-ner, and Mr. and Mrs. Swanson.

General and Mrs. Gillespie entertained at dinner last night in honor of General and Mrs. Leonard Wood. The other guests were Senator and Mrs. Alger, the Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Peirce, General and Mrs. M. V. Sheridan, Mrs. N. S. Lincoln, and Dr. Joseph Bryan.

Mrs. Draper will entertain the Massachusetts delegation at dinner tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Payne has sent out invitations for a dinner on December 27.

Representative Morrell, of Philadelphia, gave a dinner last night in honor of Joseph W. Babcock, chairman of the House Committee on the District of Columbia. Mr. Morrell's guests were the Commissioners of the District, Henry Macfarland, Henry L. West, and Major John Biddle, U. S. A.; Col. T. A. Birmingham, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds; Gen. George H. Harries, commander of the District National Guard; Representatives Mudd, of Maryland, Jenkins, of Wisconsin, Mercer of Nebraska, Amos L. Allen of Maine, Pearce of Maryland, Wadsworth of New York, Blackburn of North Carolina, Stewart of New York, Meyer of Louisiana, Coward of Missouri, Norton of Ohio, Sims of Tennessee, all members of the District Committee; Congressmen Gillett of Massachusetts, Metcalf of California, Powers of Massachusetts, Robert Adams of Philadelphia, and McAndrews of Illinois.

Mrs. Slater will entertain at dinner tonight.

## Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tatum and family, of Richmond, Va., are spending the winter at "The Buckingham."

Mrs. M. E. Swenarton, of Montclair, N. J., will pass the winter in Washington.

Mrs. Julius Catlin, and her sister, Miss Edith Catlin, have closed Fairholme, their country house in Morristown, N. J. and will pass the winter in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie B. Green, who were recently married in this city, were the recipients of many attentions upon their return to Richmond. Capt. and Mrs. James W. Tignor entertained them Friday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip, of Atlee, Va., on Saturday evening. Their future home will be at Atlee.

Miss Susie Parks is visiting Mrs. Mann S. Valentine, of No. 913 West Franklin Street, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore have gone to New York for a few days.

Countess Francesca Zampini-Salazar, the editor of the "Italian Review," gave an interesting talk yesterday afternoon before the members of the Washington Club and a number of other leading society women.

O'Donnell Hillen, of Baltimore, a cousin of Mrs. Robert Hinkley, has come to Washington to take a course at the school of diplomacy.

Miss Adelaide Heald has left for South Carolina, where she will be the guest of Senator Latimer's family, and before her return will be entertained at several house parties in the South.

## Boston.

Governor Crane has been spending a portion of the week in Portland, where he went to attend the funeral services of the late Thomas B. Reed.

Miss Mary Bowditch, who is a daughter of Mrs. Alfred Bowditch, of Bay State Road, is one of the most attractive debutantes of the current season. She had a large and fashionable attendance at her reception Tuesday afternoon.

In answer to some 700 invitations issued by Mrs. Samuel D. Warren of Marlboro Street, over 600 guests attended the dance Friday evening at the Hotel Somerset in honor of the debut of her eldest daughter, Miss Mabel War-

ren. The affair was one of the handsomest private social functions the smart set will see this season.

Miss Warren, who is a granddaughter of the late Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, of Wilmington, Del., came out under the most brilliant auspices, and the large list of smart debutantes, including Miss Lowell, Miss Bowditch, Miss Manning, the Misses Thayer, Miss Wigglesworth, Miss Stratton, as well as the Hoopers, Cabots, Gardners, Lees, Sargents, Coolidges, Aspinwalls, Amesess, Welds, Beebes, Masons and others were among the invited guests.

## Baltimore.

A delightful affair will be the ball to be given tonight at the rooms of the Arundel Club by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Busby, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Marguerite Van Ness Busby. This will be the first of many large and fashionable balls to be given during the Christmas holidays, and there will be present the debutantes of this and past seasons. The rooms, suggestive of Christmas, will be artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreen.

Late in the evening a seated supper will be served at tables of eight covers each. These will be placed about the rooms and halls, and will be decorated with holly and greens. Mrs. Busby and Miss Busby will receive the guests alone. Emil Caye has the affair in charge.

At the wedding of Miss Elise Brown and Thomas Courtney Jenkins, which will take place next month in New York, the best man will be Ral Parr and the ushers will be J. Lorimer Worden, J. Norman deL. Whitehouse, Harry Smees Lehr, and Francis B. Stevens, all of New York; Robinson Honey, of Newport; Charles A. Conrad, F. William Lehr, and M. Ernest Jenkins, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry C. Reich, who has been seriously ill, has gone to Washington to spend the holidays.

Tyson Elliott, who has been on a hunting trip in Howard county, returned yesterday to his home.

Mrs. J. G. Mueller, of Linden Avenue, is spending a few days with friends at Washington.

Miss Virginia Tyson is mentioned as one of the most admired of the Baltimore debutantes of this season. Miss Tyson's mother was formerly Miss Virginia Cabell, of Richmond.

## New York.

Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting gave a small dinner last evening at her residence, No. 24 East Sixty-seventh Street, for her daughter, Miss Helen Cutting. It was a charming affair, attended by many of the most popular of the young set, the guests coming from dinners given by Mrs. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, Mrs. Lucius K. Wilmerding, and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden. The hostess was dressed in white flowered silk, her daughter in white gauze, and Miss Alice Roosevelt, who is visiting them, was in black. It was an early dance, the guests arriving as soon as the dinner parties from which they came finished. Dancing was in the drawing room, and the cotillion, which was enjoyed before supper, was led by Monson Morris, who had Miss Cutting for his partner. There were several favor figures, in which pretty souvenirs were distributed. Dancing was resumed after supper.

Mrs. George Charles Boldt and Miss Boldt have sent out invitations for an afternoon reception at their home, No. 13 West Thirty-third Street, on Friday, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs have returned from Newport and are in town for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin (Miss Lily Oelrichs) are expected from Europe in a few days. They will spend part of the winter in California.

Robert S. R. Hitt, one of the secretaries of the United States embassy at Berlin, whose marriage to Miss Edith Gray, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John Clinton Gray, will take place next Tuesday at St. Bartholomew's Church, will give his farewell bachelor dinner on Saturday night at Delmonico's.

Mrs. Albert Loening, wife of the former United States consul at Bremen, gave a large reception Monday afternoon at her home, 152 West Seventy-sixth Street. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John S. Wise, Mrs. James Henry Parker, and Miss Mable Watson.

At the Waldorf-Astoria the second of the fortnightly dances brought out again a large number of the debutantes and girls who have been out for two or three seasons. The patronesses of this class are Meses Lewis L. Delafeld, William W. Appleton, Herbert Parsons, Alexander D. Shaw, J. Clarkson Jay, Joseph E. Winters, L. Jacquelin Smith, Henry L. Morris, Dallas Bache Pratt, and Christopher Wolfe.

The cotillion, danced in the Astor gallery, was led by Frederick S. Woodruff.

Mrs. M. Dwight Collier gave a breakfast for her daughter, Miss Georgette Collier, yesterday at her home, 8 East Forty-eighth Street. The guests, mainly debutantes, were seated at separate tables, and included the Misses Constance Livermore, Mary Park, Aleidy Schenck, Marie Montant, Mary Clarke, Anita Sands, Natalie Knowlton, Gertrude Greene, Adelaide Baylis, Adelaide Barclay, Katherine Lyman, Marie Lyman, Juliette Adey, Mary Schuchardt, Edith Poor, May Soley, Mary Atterbury, and Edie Wadington.

## Philadelphia.

Clarence Wolf has issued invitations for a dinner at "The Bungalow," Ridley Park, to the members of the Clover Club, Thursday afternoon, De-

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cember 19, at 5 o'clock, to meet James S. McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel will give a ball at Horticultural Hall, January 13.

The much-talked-of first dance of the Monday Evening Dancing Class was held last evening in Horticultural Hall under the management of Mrs. Frederick Thurston Mason. While nearly all of the debutantes at the dance have for the last month or six weeks, been much dined and feted, it was not until last evening that their social season really began. Mrs. Mason, who with Miss Virginia C. Phillips, Miss Armitage Struthers and Miss Virginia Miller, received at the en-

trance of the ball room, was gowned in pink chiffon, with millions of lace. The debutantes were becomingly gowned in white. The hall was artistically though very simply decorated with palms and Southern smilax.

The attendance at last evening's dance was smaller than will be the case at the succeeding dances, as there were no guests invited. At least a dozen dinners were given before the dance by the prominent hostesses of society.

Charles F. Da Costa has issued invitations for a hunt breakfast for the members of the Radnor Hunt Club, on Saturday, December 27, at 9 o'clock in the morning, at "Ashwood," his country place, near Villanova.

## "LOVE AND LIFE" MAY SURVIVE THE STORM

Local W. C. T. U. Will Not Interfere With the President's Private Affairs.

The painting "Love and Life" may grace the walls of the White House in peace and quietude, without public criticism or comment, so far as the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is concerned.

No action of any character will be taken by the Washington members of the organization toward making an appeal to the President to remove the picture from the Executive Mansion. This announcement was made this morning by Mrs. Clinton Smith, president of the local chapter, who declares that it has no desire to dictate to the President of the United States or anyone else the nature of the art that should be displayed in their private residences.

"We do not consider it within our province to dictate to President Roosevelt, or, in fact, anyone, what he shall have in his home," she said. "Moreover, any question of that nature is in the hands of Mrs. Martin, who is privileged to do whatever she may see fit. But so far as the local organization is concerned there will be no action. We are too busy solving more important

questions to consider any trivial matter of this sort."

Mrs. Smith refused to express an opinion on the painting. In fact, she seemed reluctant to discuss the affair at all, her action indicating that she did not wish to become involved in the controversy.

The picture in question gained much notoriety in the course of the administration of President Cleveland, when it was removed from the White House to the Corcoran Art Gallery at the instigation of the W. C. T. U. Subsequently the picture was exhibited at the World's Fair, and there was the center of admiring throngs. It was favorably commented on by nearly all art critics.

The present agitation is caused by the removal of the painting from the gallery to the White House. Its presence there has been objected to by Mrs. Martin, the national superintendent of purity in literature and art, who says that she considers the painting immoral and unfit to be on view in the home of the Chief Executive. She has signified her intention of asking the President to remove it.

## TO PRESS DON CARLOS TO ACT OR TO ABDICATE

May Be Deposed as Leader If He Refuses to Comply With Suggestions.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—Carlist deputies Lorenz and Pradera have gone to Venice to try and induce Don Carlos, the Pretender, to inaugurate a more active policy, or to abdicate in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

If Carlos refuses to follow their suggestions, it is possible the Carlists will reject him as their leader.

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GLASGOW, Dec. 17.—The Canadian order for twenty high class locomotives, which was received by the firm of Nelson, Reid & Co., of this city, provides that the engines shall be built from American designs. The experiment arouses interest and there is much curiosity to see how British workmen will handle American designs.

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## SPANISH MARCHIONESS NOT PLEASED BY MONASTIC LIFE

Runaway Nun Says the Career Is Not Fully Sacred—Three Other Fugitives.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—The young Marchioness of Pidal, the twenty-three-year-old daughter of a former Conservative minister, who became a nun in 1901, at the desire of her parents, has made her escape from the monastery where she was living.

She gives as her reason that the monastic life does not provide a full sacred vocation. She wishes to marry.

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"Home, Sweet Home"	40c	10c
"Jerusalem"	40c	10c
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"	40c	10c
"Last Rose of Summer"	40c	10c
"Lemonade"	40c	10c
"Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works"	40c	10c
"Lost Chord"	40c	10c
"Massa's In the Cold Ground"	40c	10c
"My Old Kentucky Home"	40c	10c
"Nearer, My God to Thee"	40c	10c
"Not a Sparrow Falls"	40c	10c
"Old Folks at Home"	40c	10c
"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"	40c	10c
"Palma, Palma Branches"	40c	10c
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